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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, which rejected Claims 10, 11, 26-34, 43, 44, 63, 64, 67, 68 and 70-73 under 35 USC §112 first and second paragraphs, applicants respectfully request reconsideration, based upon the amendments hereinafter set forth.